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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN NY TIMES 13 JUNE 1973.

QUOTE: 1. A LARGE TANZANIAN ARMY COMPANY ATTACKED A BURUNDIAN ARMY POST EARLY TODAY AT MUGINA, TWO AND A HALF MILES FROM THE BORDER NEAR THE TOWN OF MABANDA, PRESIDENT MICHEL MICOMBERO SAID TODAY.

2. THE BURUNDIAN PRESIDENT SAID THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED BY AN INFANTRY FORCE, BUT THAT A MORTAR ATTACK FOLLOWED.

3. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY CASUALTIES.

4. PRESIDENT MICOMBERO SAID THE BURUNDIAN ARMY HAD BEEN PLACED ON A STATE OF ALERT.

5. TENSION BETWEEN BURUNDI AND TANZANIA HAS BEEN HIGH FOR ABOUT A YEAR,. PRESIDENT MICOMBERO APPEALED TO THE TANZANIAN PRESIDENT, JULIUS K. NYERERE ON MONDAY TO ORDER TANZANIAN DOCKERS TO END THEIR BOYCOTT OF GOODS DESTINED FOR BURUNDI. THE BOYCOTT FOLLOWED TANZANIA'S COMPLAINT THAT BURUNDIAN FORCES ATTACKED HER TERRITORY ON JUNE 29, KILLING SEVEN PERSONS." END QUOTE THE STORY

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